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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application Of: Masaki Tagome et al. :
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Appln. No.: 10/812,289 : Examiner: Patrick L. Miller
Filing Date: March 29, 2004 : Attorney Docket No.: 8861-495US (544715)
Title: MOTOR AND DISK DRIVE APPARATUS (Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one (1)-month extension of time to and including February 7, 2006 for responding to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208861.0495**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
 Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00
 Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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